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Title: **VIDEO COMMUNICATION METHOD AND SYSTEM EMPLOYING  
MULTIPLE STATE ENCODING AND PATH DIVERSITY**

**PETITION TO EXPEDITE REVIEW UNDER C.F.R. 1.182**

1. This petition is being filed to expedite the review of a Petition to Secure a Filing Date filed concurrently herewith for the above-identified application.
2. Expedition of this petition is respectfully requested. A corrected filing date of 01/19/2001 is essential for Applicant's response to a Japanese office action for the Japanese counterpart of the above-identified application. A corrected filing date of 01/19/2001 would prevent the author's publication from being cited against him in the Japanese office action.
3. The petition to expedite is being requested as the Japanese office action must be responded to by 02/16/2007. The 02/16/2007 response date may not be extended.
4. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.25. Additionally, charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of the Federal Regulations that may regulate fees.

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